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### LACTUCA MURALIS IN NEW ENGLAND

Recently a number of duplicates from a collection of New Hampshire plants by Andrew P. Nelson, Assistant Professor of Biology at Dartmouth College, were sent to Professor Albion R. Hodgdon at the University of New Hampshire. Among these was a specimen of *Lactuca muralis* (L.) Gaertn. (A. P. Nelson 1059) that was collected by the side of a gravel road between Cornish Mills and Plainfield in the town of Cornish, Sullivan County, N. H. on August 6, 1964. Professor Hodgdon states that this is the first report for this species in New England. Gray's Manual, 8th edition, describes the species as growing on roadsides and in waste places, local, w. Que., and e. N. Y. to Mich. (Adv. from Eu.). In Gleason and Cronquist *Manual of Vascular Plants* (1963) it is listed as a native of n. Eu. now known from N. Y. and Que. Voucher specimens have been deposited in the herbarium of the New England Botanical Club, Cambridge, Mass. and in the Pringle Herbarium at the University of Vermont in addition to the specimens in the University of New Hampshire Herbarium and the Jesup Herbarium.

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